

A GREAT PUBLICITY MOVEMENT ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Desert Securities Company Proposes to Awaken Interest in Southern Nevada
--Company is Incorporated for Half Million Dollars.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at the county clerk's office of the Desert Securities company, incorporated. The incorporators are J. W. Stewart, William J. Bell, S. R. Moore, Thomas Lindsay, H. C. Schmidt, C. H. Mace, and H. D. Danforth. The main office of the company is named as Tonopah.

CAPITAL \$500,000.
The company is capitalized at \$500,000, \$125,000 of which is preferred 7 per cent stock, the balance, \$375,000, being common stock. Shares are \$1 each.

The Desert Securities company is organized for the purpose of exploiting and developing, mining, agricultural and timber properties of the great west. This company has developed a system of promotion that will furnish the investor with a high class of securities, and it has devised a method of advertising that will enable these securities to be placed at the lowest possible expense and in the most practical manner.

THE PREFERRED STOCK.

The preferred stock is all in the treasury. It is to be placed at par and the proceeds from the sale of the first 10,000 shares is to be used in a publicity movement, the plan of which is herewith attached. This stock will be sold to the leading mining, business and professional men of Tonopah, Goldfield, Rhyolite, Beatty, Manhattan, Round Mountain, Carson City, Reno, Ely, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, the smaller towns of Nevada and by eastern investors.

PROFITS OF THE COMPANY.

Through Promotions. 1—This company will furnish a number of choice mining properties to leading citizens in various cities of the east, which properties will be financed by them and our company will receive out of the financing a percentage of cash and stock.

2—A profit will be made by placing the securities of these corporations through the Desert system of finance and publicity.

3—This company proposes to act as agent for the development of the properties so organized and the en-

gineering department should be the source of considerable revenue.

4—This company will receive fees for acting as resident agent.

Through Brokerage. 1—Profits from brokerage of the open exchange.

2—From increased value of stocks in which the company may be interested.

Through Realty. 1—Profits from the handling and financing of irrigated lands.

2—From sales of property in which the company will have no other than commissions.

3—From townsites and lots.

PERSONNEL OF THE COMPANY.

The company is officered by well known business men, who propose to handle mining on strictly commercial lines. Its legal affairs will be in the hands of Campbell, Metson and Brown of this city. The department of engineering will be in charge of C. H. Mace of Tonopah, with Thomas H. Hazeltig of Indianapolis, Indiana, and George W. Sturtevant of Chicago, Illinois, as consulting engineers. The eastern offices will be in charge of Everett Wagner of Indianapolis, who has for many years been vice president and general manager of the Meridian Trust company of that city.

It is a well recognized fact that when conducted on honest, prudent and economic principles necessary for success in any other business legitimate mining on an average is more profitable than any other line of productive enterprises. Legitimate commercial mining is a business and not a gambling venture and should be so considered.

Owing to the many promotions in which investors have lost their money, it is absolutely essential, in order to place stock of any kind to have well endorsed propositions and a strong personnel of reliable men and then show to the investing public the projects in detail and how the moneys are to be expended.

This corporation proposes to do these things and we believe that we will not only be doing the citizens of the state of Nevada a great service, but this corporation will pay very large dividends to the stockholders.

JAP LEGISLATION CAUSES MUCH ALARM IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Nothing that has occurred recently has so absorbed the attention of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root as the threatened Japanese legislation in California. It is impossible for the president to divulge in a letter to Governor Gillett all of the many reasons which influenced his unprecedented protest against the state legislation proposed. Some of these are well known to members of the senate and house committees on foreign affairs, and doubtless influenced the conservative California members of congress in depreciating the action proposed. Apprehension is somewhat relieved by assurances of the improbability of legislation, but the deepest concern is still felt.

PEACE CERTAIN BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE POWERS

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—Marquis Katsura, premier, opened the house of lords today and in a speech dwelt upon the cordial relations existing between Japan and other powers, which he declared looked especially favorable. He said it behooved Japan to use her best efforts toward the development of national and internal resources, that the alliance with Great Britain had resulted in strengthening the bonds of friendship and mutual good will, and that a satisfactory exchange of notes had removed all misunderstandings between the United States and Japan, whereby peace in the far east is absolutely insured. Referring to finances, the premier declared the intention of the department of finance to devote a large share of attention to national development. The lower house opened at 1 o'clock. Katsura made a similar speech.

Will Ask for Recall of Harper

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—A mass meeting of prominent citizens this afternoon passed resolutions to have the municipal league circulate petitions for the recall of Mayor Harper, Democrat, who took office in January, 1907. The petition charges misconduct in office by the appointment of Edward Kerns, chief of police, to a position on the board of public works, which has exclusive control of the expenditure of \$23,000,000 for the building of the Owens river aqueduct for the city water supply. It was previously charged that the Harper administration, through the police department, protected vice and business relations of an intimate character between the mayor and his political cabinet and saloons and houses of prostitution. It requires 8000 names to a petition to summon a special election on recall and elect a successor. Mayor Harper's term expires December next. This is believed to be the first instance on record of the use of the recall in the office of the mayorality.

Japanese Bills Were Postponed

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—The consideration of the bills denying Japanese the right to own lands or be corporation directors was delayed for one week by the the assembly this morning by request of President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett. When the bills came up, Drew moved that his bill debarring Japanese land owners be made a special order one week from today. Johnson, the author of the anti-directors bill, opposed the postponement in an impassioned speech, declaring the legislature should ignore the president's request, since it was not properly before the house. He was for a fight against Washington interference. Mr. Drew said he was as anxious for action as anybody, but he favored a week's delay. A motion to postpone carried by forty-three to thirty-four. Mr. Drew introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the chief Japanese problem in this state. The assembly disposed of the controversy over the anti-racetrack bills by voting down Gibbon's motion to reconsider yesterday's vote and refusing to send the bill back to the committee. The vote against this delay was forty-eight to thirty.

All proposed amendments to the Walker-Otis bill (corresponding to the Hughes anti-racetrack measure in New York) were defeated and despite desperate efforts of its opponents to cause delay, this bill will come up for action in the house at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Assemblyman Otis said tonight he had no doubt the bill would pass. The committee on public morals decided to hold a hearing on Assemblyman Butlers' bill after the Walker-Otis bill had been passed, according to the program. Butlers' measure makes penalties apply to persons who play races as well as to bookmakers. The senate committee on constitutional amendments decided to report favorably on the woman's suffrage bill.

FIFTY WORKMEN KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Fifty-three workmen are missing, most of them known to be dead, is the tragic result of a fire originating today in the powder vault attached to the intermediate crib in Lake Michigan, used in the construction of the new intake tunnel. Over forty of the injured rescued are in hospitals. The disaster was caused by an explosion in the store house of powder and dynamite.

COUNCIL OF FINE ARTS CREATED BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt today created a council of fine arts, to whom hereafter the heads of executive department's bureaus commissions must submit plans formulated for public buildings and grounds before the location or erection of any federal building. The council's advice is to be followed unless the president directs otherwise.

FOURTH JUROR DRAWN

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Walter J. Rock, salesman for a stationery house, was accepted for a juror in the trial of Calhoun today. Eleven other talesmen were challenged or dismissed. This makes four jurors drawn. When the court adjourned Prosecutor Heney was engaged in a lively debate with a talesman who criticized the methods of the district attorney's office.

ARIZONA WANTS STATEHOOD IMMEDIATELY

(By Associated Press.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 20.—A memorial was introduced in the lower house today asking for immediate statehood and will probably pass both houses of the legislature tomorrow. Bills were introduced prohibiting bucketshops and requiring annual licenses for all hunters.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CARSON CITY, Jan. 20.—Very little business was transacted in the house today, the principal event being the naming of the committees of the assembly. The following were appointed:

Elections—Raycraft, Ormsby, chairman; Burke, Washoe; McNamara, Nye; Bulmer, Storey; Pollard, Lyon.

Corporations and Railroads—Winter, Elko, chairman; Bradshaw, Humboldt; Curtin, Esmeralda; Shoer, Elko; M. Kane, Nye.

Printing—Blake, Storey; Farnsworth, Storey; Lunsford, Washoe.

Ways and Means—Bradshaw, Humboldt, chairman; Merten, Nye; Farnsworth, Storey; Folsom, Washoe; Brooks, Esmeralda; Riddell, Elko; Duborg, Eureka.

Claims—Folsom, Washoe, chairman; Brogan, White Pine; Ellis, Esmeralda; Reynolds, Eureka; Woolcock, Lander.

Judiciary—Brandon, Humboldt, chairman; Brooks, Esmeralda; Conway, Lincoln; O'Brien, Lander; McIntosh, Elko; Berry, Nye; Lunsford, Washoe.

Military and Indian Affairs—Hunter, Esmeralda, chairman; Small, Ormsby; McNamara, Nye; Pollard, Lander; Dodge, Washoe.

Counties and County Boundaries—C. Kane, Nye, chairman; Ellis, Esmeralda; Allen, Churchill; Neill, White Pine; Pollard, Lander.

Trades and Manufactures—Hunter, Esmeralda, chairman; Woolley, Storey; Raycraft, Ormsby; Dodge, Washoe; M. Kane, Nye.

Education—Brandon, Humboldt, chairman; Bergman, Lincoln; Smith, Nye; Neill, White Pine; Aylesworth, Esmeralda.

Agriculture—Allen, Churchill, chairman; McIntosh, Elko; Todd,

Douglas, Luke, Washoe.

State Institutions—O'Brien, Lander, chairman; Woolley, Storey; Bradshaw, Humboldt; Fitzgerald, Washoe; Duborg, Eureka.

Contingent Expenses—Burke, Washoe, chairman; Gallagher, Esmeralda; Hunter, Esmeralda; Berry, Nye; Woolcock, Lander.

Mines and Mining—Smith, Nye, chairman; McIntosh, Elko; Bradshaw, Humboldt; M. Kane, Nye; Gallagher, Esmeralda.

Federal Relations—McNamara, Nye, chairman; Ross, Lyon; Lunsford, Washoe.

Engrossment—Fitzgerald, Washoe, chairman; C. Kane, Nye; Leary, Ormsby; Clark, Washoe; Aylesworth, Esmeralda.

Enrollment—Curtin, Esmeralda, chairman; Leary, Ormsby; Blake, Storey; Woolcock, Lander; Reynolds, Eureka.

Public Morals—Todd, Douglas, chairman; Hunter, Esmeralda; Blake, Storey; Berry, Nye; Ferguson, Churchill.

State Library—Berry, Nye, chairman; Allen, Churchill; Conway, Lincoln; Bulmer, Storey; Church, Lincoln.

State Prison and Insane—Bergman, Lincoln, chairman; Brogan, White Pine; Fitzgerald, Washoe.

Mileage—Bergman, Lincoln, chairman; Schoer, Elko; Duborg, Eureka.

Irrigation—Ferguson, Churchill, chairman; Schoer, Elko; McCafferty, Humboldt; Folsom, Washoe; Riddell, Elko.

Fish and Game—Woolley, chairman; Clark, Washoe; McNamara, Nye; McCafferty, Humboldt; Leary, Ormsby.

Labor—Allen, Churchill, chairman; Brogan, White Pine; Curtin, Esmeralda; Neill, White Pine; Lunsford, Washoe.

R.R. CASE HAS BEEN STARTED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane today began the hearing of the switching charge case against the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads, involving a half million dollars in tolls annually collected from the shippers and manufacturers of this city.

OBJECTS TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF NEGROES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Brownsville affair was before the senate today. Senator Frazier of Tennessee speaking in opposition to the passage of any measure for the re-enlistment of the discharged negro soldiers. Foraker announced that he would move on Monday to take up his bill to reinstate the soldiers, unless an agreement on the time of vote was made sooner. Appropriation bills were under consideration in the house after the adoption of a resolution by which Governor Lilley of Connecticut ceases to be a member of congress.

THE COPPER MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Copper, lake, 14.12 1/4 @ 14.25; electrolytic, 13.75 @ 13.87 1/2; casting, 13.62 1/2 @ 13.75.

TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)

PASO ROBLES, Jan. 20.—Governor-elect Cosgrove, who is greatly improved in health, will leave Friday for Olympia, where he will take the oath of office of governor of the state of Washington. His plan is to remain in Olympia one day, then return to Paso Robles until spring.

YUBA RIVER RISES FIFTEEN INCHES IN ONE DAY

(By Associated Press.)

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 20.—The Yuba and Feather rivers are rising again. The Yuba has risen fifteen inches since early this morning. Traffic over the Southern Pacific is blocked again by water on the track. Rain is falling heavily along the river sheds, but on account of the numerous breaks in the banks the danger to Marysville is believed to be reduced to a minimum. Waters from the broken levee south of Marysville washed away wagons, fences and provisions and caused much distress to settlers.

THE SILVER MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Silver, 50c; Mexican, 44c.